1 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your patience while we have carefully considered the best option for our Digital Learning Scheme.

Following this review, the College has decided to move to a **Chromebook-based Digital Learning Scheme from 2026 onwards**. The reasons for this decision are outlined in the attached **Digital Learning Scheme Overview and FAQ** documents.

The guide provides further information about the principles underpinning our Digital Curriculum at Heathfield, as well as answers to frequently asked questions about the new scheme.

The 2026 Digital Learning Scheme
The scheme commencing in **October 2026** will run for 12 months at a cost of **£30.15 per month**. Alternatively, families can make a **one-off payment of £355**.

The scheme includes:

- A ruggedised Chromebook for student use
- A mobile device management system
- Wi-Fi and broadband systems
- Repair service cover

The device being issued as part of the scheme this year is:

- Lenovo Chromebook Duet EDU G2
- 1920 x 1200 10.9” Corning Gorilla Glass 3 display
- 8GB Ram
- 64GB eMMC storage
- Pen and Keyboard

The repair service outlined in the attached documentation will remain in place until **31 August 2029**.

We expect students to be able to continue using their Chromebook in College throughout **Years 10 and 11**. This provides an opportunity for families to reduce costs, provided that the Chromebook is looked after and remains suitable for continued use.

At the start of Year 10, a new Digital Learning Scheme will be offered to parents/carers. **There will be no expectation that families sign up to the new scheme**, and students will be able to continue using their original Chromebook in College if they wish to do so. At the end of the 12-month scheme, **the Chromebook will belong to your family**, provided that all payments have been made.

How to Sign Up
If you wish to participate in the scheme, please use one of the links below:

> **12 monthly payments of £30.15**
> https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT01M3VP56HJ6V1YXVPFJNHGQNAG
>
> **One-off payment of £355**
> https://pay.gocardless.com/BRT01M3VNR03DX6HD3W99WHFW8PZP

When you sign up using the relevant link, a Direct Debit will be set up. The first payment will be taken in **October 2026**, with subsequent monthly payments collected on the **1st of each month**.

Please complete your registration by **Sunday 11 October 2026**.

Chromebooks will be issued **after the October half-term**.

If you have any questions about the Digital Learning Scheme, please contact **dlt@heathfieldcc.co.uk**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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